

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 13 2015 to 1800 March 13 2015



The Bixby Bridge, Pacific Coast Highway, on 03/05/15.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Marathon 2015, Los Angeles County

- The Marathon will take place on Sunday 03/15/15. The marathon route travels through the cities of Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica. Over 26,000 runners will participate. Southern Region is communicating and coordinating with Los Angeles County and participating cities to provide support as needed.

Proclamations

- A Proclamation extension for the City of Camarillo, Ventura County was received for the 2014 December Winter Storms.

Weather of Concern

Southern California

- Near record breaking heat is expected this weekend in Southern California.
- A hot weather pattern will develop over the region as strong high pressure aloft develops. Near record breaking temperatures are expected for Saturday and Sunday when high pressure is strongest over the area. Temperatures over the weekend will range from the 80s to lower 90s across the coast to the mid 80s to mid 90s across the valleys and foothills. A cooling trend will likely begin on Monday as high pressure moves east of the area.
- Impacts:
 - Heat related illness or fatigue for persons outdoors and/or performing strenuous activity during the heat of the day, especially on the warmest days (Saturday and Sunday).
 - Elevated fire danger can be expected due to hot, dry and breezy weather conditions.
- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

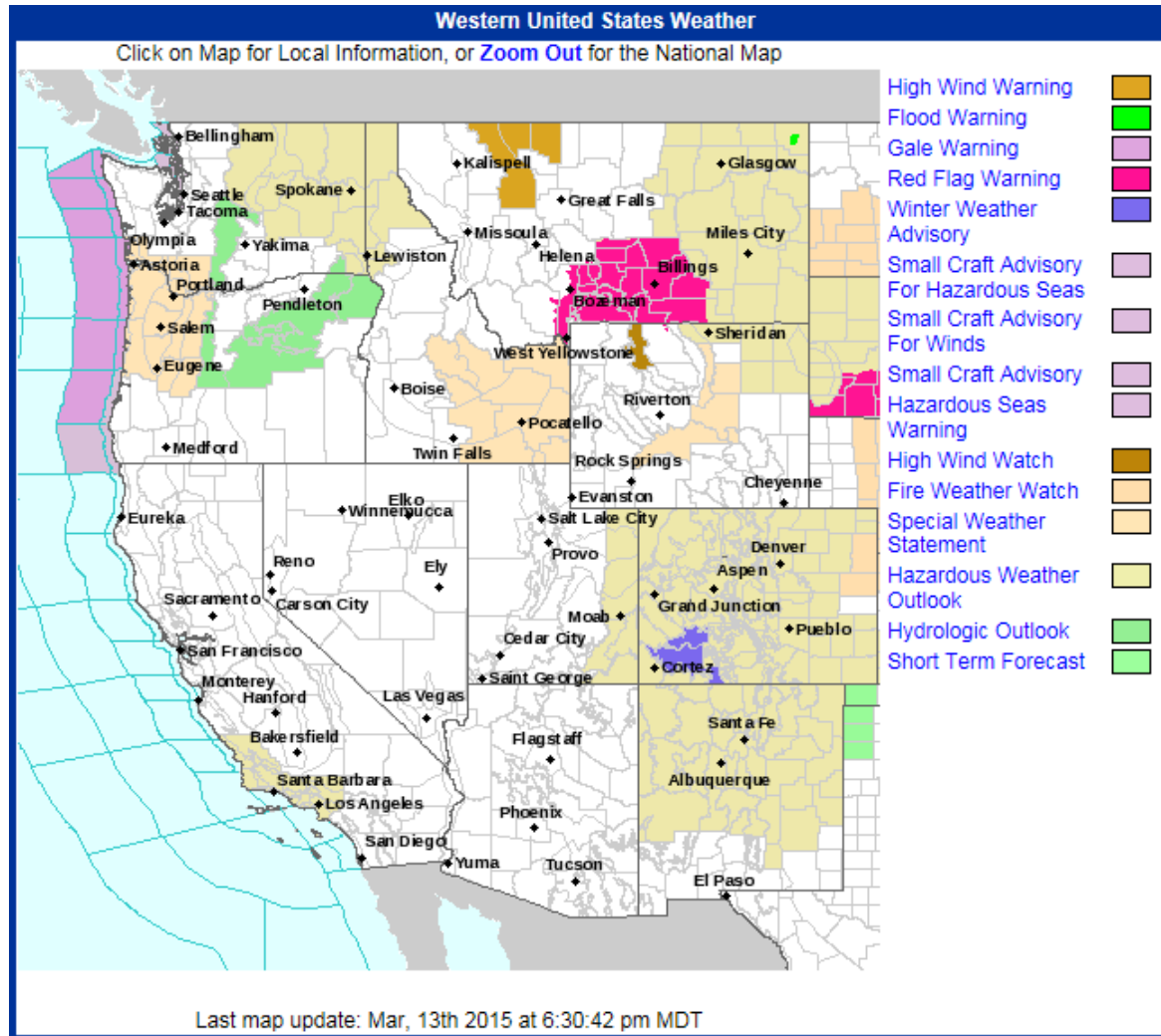
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The next Pacific frontal system will reach the Oregon coast late tonight. Ahead of it, high clouds and onshore winds will increase in Northern California area today. The frontal system will spread light to moderate rain into southwest Oregon by sunrise Saturday, and into northwest California Saturday afternoon. The remainder of Northern California will become mostly cloudy and cooler Saturday with increasing onshore winds and humidity. The system will gradually move east and south, reaching the eastern and southern ends of Northern California with light rain on Monday. Snow levels will drop to around 5000 ft with this system. The system will exit the region Monday night, leaving rainfall totals of up to an inch in the northwest mountains, a quarter to half an inch elsewhere over higher terrain and 0.10-0.25 inches at lower elevations and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. High pressure will return Tuesday, but computer models are still showing low pressure developing over California and producing mountain rain showers during the middle of the week. For now the showers are expected from the Tahoe region and Bay Area southward.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A strong ridge building into Southern California along with surface high pressure over the interior West will produce record high temperatures for much of the area starting today. Offshore pressure gradients are trending stronger offshore at the current time and these gradients will likely peak in intensity later this morning. The gradient is not terribly strong compared to recent offshore wind events, but local east to northeast winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 45 mph can still be expected through the early afternoon hours. Only light offshore winds are expected tonight through Saturday morning with little, if any, wind Saturday night into Sunday. Temperatures will be up to 20 degrees above normal over portions of Southern California with highs reaching the mid to upper 90s in the valleys and lower foothills. The mountains below 5,000 feet will be in the 80s. Minimum relative humidity will continue to drop rapidly today and a few places will approach the single digits for 6-8 hours each afternoon through Sunday. However, relative humidity recovery should be better Saturday night in the valleys below 3,000 feet. A slow cooling trend is expected next week as onshore flow returns to the area. Night through morning stratus may make a reappearance along the coast by Wednesday morning with much high relative humidity elsewhere. No rain whatsoever is expected during the next 10 days.

STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 3/11/15, the U.S. Small Business Administration approved a disaster declaration for the primary county of Mono and contiguous counties of Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, and Tuolumne. IA staff distributed notification letters.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- A Program Manager and an Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) will respond to Fresno for a drought meeting on 03/12/15.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions – Ongoing

- **2015-LAW-8932, 3/11/15, at 0700 hours**, Humboldt County Sheriff requested Human Remains Detention Dogs to assist in the search for two missing females who are presumed deceased. They have been missing for about 15 months. Personal property belonging to one of the victims was located in a wooded area off of Hwy 36 near Densmore, CA. The search is planned for Sunday, 3/15/15. Cal OES K9 Coordinator has secured 4 dog teams for the search. **Mission ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.